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ESTABLISHING A SECURE SMART
CARD COMMUNICATION LINK
THROUGH A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.